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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### *Current quarantine measures.*

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes. Berlin, December 28, 1906.]

#### PLAGUE.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—November 24, 1906. Quarantine measures at the port of Orissa against arrivals from Verawal suspended.

#### CHOLERA.

GERMANY—*Bremen*.—November 15, 1906. Sanitary control of Russian emigrants passing through Bremen, instituted in September, 1905, suspended till further notice. Measures with regard to steerage passengers who have evaded the control and registration stations remain in force.

#### AUSTRALIA.

*Recurrence of plague at Brisbane—Cairns declared free of plague—Examination of rodents.*

The following information is taken from plague bulletins issued by the department of health and forwarded by Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne:

QUEENSLAND—*Brisbane*.—Week ended November 24, 1906. After an interval of 151 days bubonic plague made its appearance at Brisbane. Two fatal cases occurred during the week. The first case was in the person of a woodcutter whose house adjoined the wood yard. The house was found to be free from rats. The second case occurred in the vicinity of a house in which an infected rat was found on October 27. Bacteriological examination demonstrated plague in both cases.

Week ended December 1, 1906. No further cases reported. Rodents destroyed, 476; examined, 352; found infected, none.

*Cairns*.—Week ended November 17, 1906. Declared free from plague.

*New South Wales—Sydney*.—Week ended November 17, 1906: Rodents destroyed, 1,710; examined, 421; found infected, 0.

Week ended November 24, 1906: Rodents destroyed, 1,852; examined, 501; found infected, 1.

Week ended December 1, 1906: Rodents destroyed, 1,914; examined, 524; found infected, 0. Date on which last plague-infected rodent was found, November 11, 1906.